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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: APRIL 10 VISIT TO GENEVA

1. THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM IS PROPOSED FOR YOUR APRIL 10 VISIT TO GENEVA. IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED IN GENERAL WITH THE EC, JAPAN AND THE GATT SECRETARIAT AND, WITH YOUR APPROVAL, CAN BE CONFIRMED THIS WEEK.

2. PURPOSES OF THE VISIT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. TAKE STOCK OF CURRENT PROGRESS IN THE TOKYO ROUND AND AGREE ON PROGRAM THROUGH JULY; CONFIRM TO GATT SECRETARIAT OUR EXPECTATIONS AND SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS.

B. RESOLVE THOSE TOUGH POLITICAL ISSUES THREATENING  
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CONTINUED PROGRESS IN LINE WITH THE AGREED TIMETABLE; PARTICULARLY MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO MAJOR STUMBLING BLOCKS WITH THE EC OR JAPAN THAT PREVENT THESE THREE PROVIDING A COMMON INITIATIVE.

C. CONTRIBUTE TO GENERAL FEELING OF SUPPORT, PARTICIPATION AND MOMENTUM IN TOKYO ROUND BY NEGOTIATING

PARTIES.

3. IN LINE WITH OUR DISCUSSION LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON, THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THE SINGLE DAY OF APRIL 10 AS FOLLOWS:

8:30 - 10:30 AM - JAPANESE BILATERAL WITH USHIBA

10:45 - 1:00 PM - EC BILATERAL WITH HAFERKAMP

1:15 - 3:00 PM - MINIMUM-SIZED LUNCHEON ATTENDED BY

- DELEGATES FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
- (E.G. FORMULA COUNTRIES PLUS
- AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND); THIS
- WILL BE A TRIPARTITE SPONSORED AFFAIR
- FOLLOWING AN ACCELERATED SCHEDULE
- WITH ABOUT AN HOUR'S GENERAL CONVER-
- SATION ANTICIPATED; SCHEDULE REMAINS
- OPEN AT REQUEST OF EC AND JAPAN TO
- LET DISCUSSION CONTINUE ON IF
- PRODUCTIVE UNTIL 3:30 TO 3:45.

3:30 - 3:45 PM - BRIEF MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN MINISTER

- GARLAND WHO WILL BE IN EUROPE AT THAT
- TIME AND WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE;
- GARLAND OF COURSE WOULD BE INCLUDED
- IN LUNCHEON.

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3:45 - 5:00 PM - TRIPARTITE MEETING WITH DG LONG FOR

- OVERALL REVIEW AND CONFIRMATION OF
- PRIORITIES AND WORK PROGRAMS,
- INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FROM GATT.

5:00 - 6:00 PM - TRIPARTITE MEETING WITH HEADS OF SOME

- 25 LDC DELEGATIONS, ALL OF THOSE MOST
- INTERESTED AND VOCAL IN THE NEGOTIA-
- TIONS.

EVENING - NO OFFICIAL OCCASIONS PLANNED BUT

- AMBASSADOR AND MRS. MCDONALD WOULD
- BE DELIGHTED TO ENTERTAIN AMB. AND
- MRS STRAUSS AND THEIR FRIENDS FOR
- QUIET, PRIVATE DINNER.

4. CLEARLY, THAT SCHEDULE PACKS IN ABOUT THE MAXIMUM FOR A SINGLE DAY OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATIONS. IF SOME TIME COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE (LIKE THE MORNING OF TUESDAY, APRIL 11), WOULD ALSO WANT TO SCHEDULE THE FOLLOWING:

A. A PRIVATE SESSION (MAXIMUM OF 30 MINUTES EACH)  
WITH CANADIANS, SWISS AND POSSIBLY NORDICS, ALL OF  
WHOM WE ARE COUNTING ON TO FILL IN THE HARD CORE  
LEADERSHIP IN CONCLUDING THE ROUND.

B. A 30-45 MINUTE SESSION WITH THE DELEGATION'S  
STAFF, A NUMBER OF WHOM HAVE NOT MET AMBASSADOR STRAUSS  
AND ALL OF WHOM WOULD BENEFIT FROM A PERSONAL REINFORCE-  
MENT OF HIS KEY POINTS OF VIEW.

C. A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH WE SHOULD BE ABLE  
TO GET A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL MILEAGE IN  
THE PUBLIC ARENA. EVEN WTH THIS TUESDAY MORNING  
OPTIONAL ANNEX, AMB. STRAUSS COULD BE ON HIS WAY BY  
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NOON.

5. PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY SO THAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN  
BE FINALIZED. MCDONALD

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